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Commissioner Jane Henney
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Dear Commissioner:

I am writing with regard to Docket No. OOP-1211/CPI and Docket No. 99N-4282 regarding genetically engineered foods. I stand very much opposed to the current policy whereby the consumer has no knowledge whatever about foods that have been genetically engineered.

We have a right to know that all such foods have been pre-market tested and found to be safe under stringent FDA regulations. All such food also needs to be labeled as such. It is the consumer who needs to have the choice of whether to purchase such food or not. At present our health is in the hands of those doing the marketing of these products.

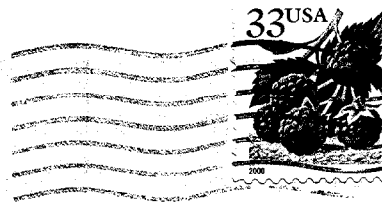
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